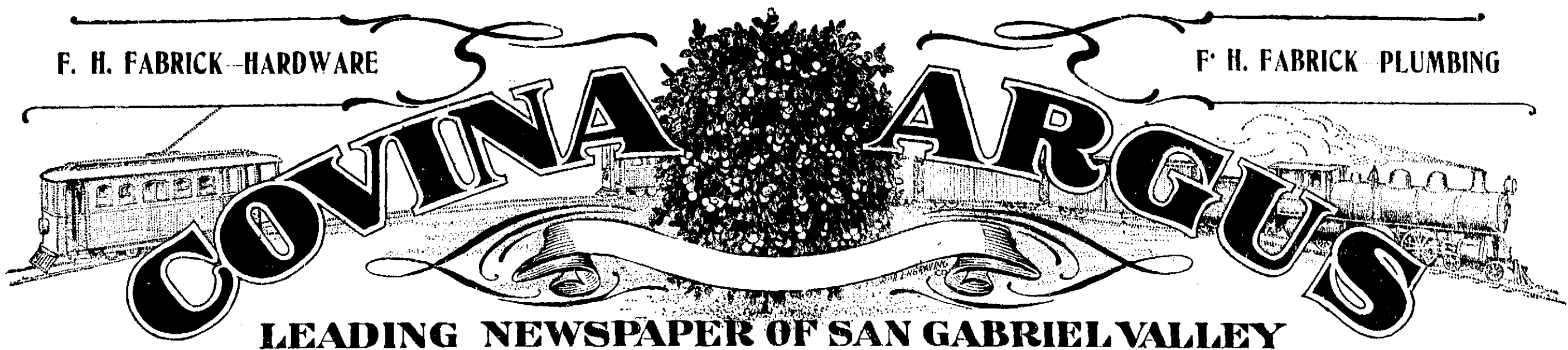


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MANY SIGNERS THIS WEEK.

Movement For a Local Board of Trade
Being Enthusiastically Taken
Up by Citizens.

In addition to the prospective sign-
ers given in last week's Argus, we
have the following additions this
week:

Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Co., H. M.
Houser, J. C. Sanders, William Clark,
J. R. Elliott, Kistler & Keeling, Joe
Laycock, J. C. Goodell, W. Q. Custer,
W. Crook, J. M. Stanton, Clarence
Allison, H. C. Benton, W. B. Broad-
well, Pollard & Hutchinson, T. F.
Griswold, I. D. Houser, J. D. Webb,
S. Douglas, H. M. Friedman, Geo. E.
Covert, W. P. Marshall, W. A. Lay-
man, Austin Warner, John Houser,
C. E. Crawford, A. R. Evans, C. W.
Potter, A. P. Kerckhoff, J. F. Horne,
E. A. Cooper, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. S.
Mankiewicz, H. G. Armstrong, Two-
mey & Diller, H. E. Loughheed, C. W.
Tucker, J. F. Kendall, T. E. Finch,
E. H. Lahee, J. F. White, I. C. Fairly,
G. N. Atwood, Ben F. Thorpe, Chas.
Buller.

C. W. Potter says that the board
of trade is something we need in Co-
vina and that he will do all in his
power to help it along.

John Houser has been trying to talk
this up for the past ten years and he
believes that we can work up one of
the best bodies of men in any locality
in Southern California. He will do
the very best he can to bring about
its successful start.

Mayor Lahee is glad to see the dif-
ferent men of the city and country
taking hold of the proposition and he
wants to help bring it to a successful
completion.

One of the strongest partisans of
the movement is D. Eymann Huff of
the local Fruit Exchange.

J. R. Hodges says that through the
medium of the board the country and
his products can be more easily and
cheaply advertised than through any
other means. He will lend his best
efforts to boost the thing along.

Prof. J. J. Morgan, who was at one
time a member of the Long Beach
board of trade, speaking from his
broad experience along the very lines
expected to be traveled by the pros-
pective board here, says that there
is no reason why the Covina busi-
ness men should not meet with per-
fect success if they work together as
one. He is willing to give all the as-
sistance possible and is strongly in
favor of a solid board of trade.

Mr. H. N. Wells, one of the high
school trustees and a public-spirited
man, is willing to put his money and
influence toward the establishment of
a board of trade, as he believes it is
the thing mostly needed.

As things appear at the present it
will be about a week before the peti-
tions are circulated, the signatures
appended to them and the board of
trade formally established. A meet-
ing will then be called and officers
elected for the first year.

As a Matter of Course.

First in war, first in peace, Covina
has again taken the blue ribbon.

The following letter from the Los
Angeles Chamber of Commerce to
William A. Lee, one of the prominent
ranchers of Covina, speaks for itself:
Mr. William A. Lee,

Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find first a-
ward ribbon on your exhibit of winter
rhubarb, which was received at the
California State Fair, held at Sacra-
mento. The same entitles you to \$50
worth of winter rhubarb plants from
J. B. Wagner, Pasadena.

Yours truly,

H. A. GREEN

Miss Margaret Breakey of the Good
 Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, is
visiting her sisters, Misses A. M.
Pence and E. C. Stewart.

The choir in Holy Trinity Church
was entertained by Mrs. Mary Tatum
on the last of the J. D. Moffitt re-
ception on Thursday evening after the
choir members, who were employed
and entertained at the school.

CITY BUSINESS.

Ordinances Discussed and Passed.
City Asked for Damages Done
to Household Goods.

The board of trustees met in regu-
lar session Tuesday night, Sept. 14th.
Present: Lahee, Warner, Potter;
absent, Moxley, Ratekin.

Ordinance No. 58 (plumbing ordi-
nance) on account of a few slight
changes, was continued until next
meeting.

Ordinance No. 59 (ordinance of In-
tent) was adopted. This formally
closes the Center street paving dis-
cussion between property owners and
trustees.

The first official map ever adopted
by the trustees of the City of Covina
was accepted as prepared by City En-
gineer Dessery, and will be placed on
record as the correct city map.

Mayor Lahee was sent as a dele-
gate to represent Covina at the an-
nual meeting of the League of Cali-
fornia Municipalities, to be held this
year at Santa Cruz, Sept. 27th.

A communication from Mr. and Mrs.
A. Nigg was read, asking for damages
to the amount of \$250 for the loss sus-
tained through damage to their house-
hold goods by fumigation of their
house by a city employee. Mr. and
Mrs. Nigg were present in person and
Mrs. Nigg made a full statement of
the matter, at the request of the
board. The house was fumigated by a
nurse employed by the health depart-
ment of the city after a case of small-
pox had been therein. The nurse used
sulphur and formaldehyde in such ex-
cessive quantities, Mrs. Nigg stated,
that it rusted the iron and steel parts
of the furniture, bed springs, piano
wires, cooking utensils, etc., rotted
rugs and clothing, and checked and
dulled all paint and varnish. The
greatest loss was due to the rusting
of wires on the piano. The board took
no action, taking the matter under ad-
visement until their next meeting.

The following bills were presented
and allowed by the trustees: B. C.
Prentiss, \$5.25; F. G. Dessery, \$82.50;
Sam Cook, \$3.00; A. M. Pence, \$16.00;
M. L. Mehnert, \$13.55; J. D. Reed,
\$42.50; F. W. Kringler, \$6.75; Pacific
Light & Power Co., \$32.90; M. L.
Mehnert, \$20.17.

This week the trustees are moving
into the rooms immediately adjoining
the old quarters on the west. By
opening the three large folding doors
the two rooms can be made into one
large enough to accommodate the vis-
itors that usually attend the meetings,
and who, on account of the former
cramped quarters have been made un-
comfortable and have made it un-
comfortable for the board. In the new
rooms there will be sufficient room
for the installation of chairs, tables,
etc., and the large draughting table
that formerly occupied the greater
part of the space will now be in a
room other than the one used for
board meetings.

Editors at Methodist Conference.

This year the Lay Association of the
Methodist Church of Southern Califor-
nia is drawing on the newspaper
fraternity more than ever before in
the making up of the program to be
given at San Diego next week. Editor
Clark of the Riverside Press is on for
a paper and Editor Matthews of the
Argus will read a paper on "Lay Rep-
resentation in the Annual Conference
and the Cabinet." This subject is
creating a wide interest among the
laymen and a lively discussion of it
will be led by the Rev. Robert Fisher
of the First Church, Riverside.

Horticulturists Meet.

The Claremont Horticultural Club
will hold its annual meeting in Gar-
den Park, Pasadena, this year on the
27th of September. A program to last
the whole day has been arranged.
Speaker First will be one of the or-
ators. Mr. Landry of Azusa will speak
on the subject of fertilizing and man-
ure. Other prominent men will contribute
to the program. The meeting is cordially in-
vited to all.

TIMES AGENT HAS NARROW ES-
CAPE.

Automobile Blows Up, Nearly Causing
Death of A. G. Smith and Ten
Year Old Son.

A. G. Smith, agent for the Los An-
geles Times, and his young son had a
narrow escape from a terrible death
Wednesday morning while riding a-
long Grand avenue, just off of Boudla.
While taking the incline to the ce-
ment bridge the explosion occurred,
throwing the burning gasoline in
every direction. The detonation at-
tracted the attention of Mr. Delano,
who lives nearby, and he and some
other men who were working with
him, succeeded in extinguishing the
flames before the engine was badly
damaged. The body of the car was
totally destroyed, the gasoline tank
blown out and the delicate parts of
the car for the most part, consider-
ably twisted and warped.

Mr. Smith's son had a narrow escape
from a severe burning. When the ex-
plosion occurred the flames were al-
most entirely confined to his side of
the machine, and had it not been for
the quick work of his father in snatch-
ing the boy from the seat and placing
him out of reach, the boy would have
undoubtedly been fatally burned. As
it was he escaped with a few scorch-
es on his back and a slightly burned foot.

As far as Mr. Smith can determine
the accident was the fault of a broken
connection on the gasoline feed where
it joins the main tank. The escaping
oil ran down the pipe and dripped on-
to the muffler, becoming ignited by
sparks from the exhaust. As the car
was on the incline at the time of the
explosion, the gasoline spread
over the front of the car directly un-
der the occupants, and why they both
were not badly injured is a matter of
conjecture.

The car was towed back to Covina
Wednesday evening and will be re-
paired as rapidly as possible.

IN FAMILIAR PATHS.

Covina Grammar Schools Opened on
Monday With a Healthy Increase
in Attendance.

The Covina grammar schools open-
ed Monday morning with the attend-
ance well above the average. In all,
323 pupils are enrolled and on the reg-
ular program, which by the first of
next week will be running smoothly.
The first and second grades are
quartered in the old high school build-
ing, having their own playgrounds
and being generally separated from
the balance of the school.

About thirty pupils from outside
districts are enrolled. These students
are required to pay a tuition fee of
\$2.00 per month to the district from
which they come.

Prof. W. J. Newsum has charge of
the school, while the following staff,
both regular and special, will attend
to the work in the various grades:

Miss Mary Doyle, first grade.
Miss Louise Mills, second.
Miss Mary Hall, third.
Miss Georgia Shane, fourth.
Miss Rea Elliott, fifth.
Miss Ethel Collins, sixth.
Miss Irene Kennedy, seventh.
Mrs. Carrie Miller, eighth.

Special teachers:
Miss Belle Williams, drawing.
Miss Hite, domestic science.
Mr. Tredway, manual training.

The work on the wash room and
plumbing is being rushed as rapidly
as possible and will be finished the
latter part of next week.

Welch Reports Two Sales.

A deal for 10 acres of the C. J. Huy-
ler tract whereby Chas. E. Colver be-
came sole owner for the consideration
of \$25,000, was made this week by
R. A. Welch, the local real estate
dealer.

The same agent reports the sale of
10 acres on Orange avenue to E. A.
Gardner of Covina. This property was
previously owned by Miss Julia
Smith of Los Angeles. Mr. Gardner
will use the same place to abate the
disturbance in the area of 10 acres.

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1/2 Gallon.....85c

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P. D.

COVINA SMOTHERS PIPPINS.

Outclasses Rival Cigar Team In Game Full of Terrific Hitting.

Sunday's baseball game demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that the San Felipe team is far and away in advance of any other team in the Interurban League in hitting, base running and fielding. In every department of the game the home team has shown their superiority to a marked degree over every team that has appeared on the local diamond during the entire schedule, so that now the fans go down to the grounds each week with the expectation of seeing a walkover, and they usually are not surprised. With the exception of the Palms game the San Felipe team has never had a hard run for the honors and unless a better grade of ball is brought against them their playing is liable to suffer to some degree and the fans will also begin to lose interest.

The game Sunday was interesting only until it was seen that the visitors could not be shut out. From there on the home team simply waltzed around the bases at will. Every man hit the ball and the result was usually either a home-run or a three-bagger. The bombardment was frightful. Hawkins, the opposing pitcher, gamely held to his post until the last, although the way his choice assortment was being broken up was enough to break the heart of an ordinary mortal.

Bush Thompson was the main cause of this queer sound. In the fifth, with two men ahead of him, he slammed the ball into right field for a home-run. It was really only a three-base-hit, although he made it around on the second baseman's holding the ball too long. Again in the seventh he duplicated the performance, this time putting the ball over the center fielder's head for a clean four-sacker and one of the longest hits ever made on the home diamond. Also a three-bagger is chalked up after his name in the records.

The visitors were blanked for two innings, but in the third, three errors, a passed ball and a hit netted them two runs and the crowd lost interest. The locals had already piled up the overwhelming total of eight when the last of the third had rolled around. It was a constant rap, rap, rap, and then a cloud of dust as some one of the Pippins' lineup tripped and fell in his mad pursuit of some breeze-scorching liner sent out through the afternoon sunshine.

The terrible fifth! The locals made eight more in this division. It seemed a waste of time and energy to stand at the plate and swing time after time at the choice slants of Hawkins', only to send them to the barley field for a double, triple or home-run.

The great trouble with the Interurban League is that there is not material in the same class with the San Felipe bunch. Every team that meets the homers are beaten before they leave Los Angeles.

Muller's pitching was a delight to the eyes. In the seven innings he pitched, ten men were retired by the catcher. In the second he retired three men by putting them out. The pitcher was the one thing that was a pleasure to see.

the visiting artists clout the air and wildly try to concoct some scheme or other to connect. Nothing worked. Ping Fairly took Muller's place in the first of the eighth. The Pippins took more kindly to his brand and annexed four runs. T. Smith surprised himself and everybody else by driving the ball to the wash for a home run. It was a nice hit and brought him good applause.

Score:
PIPPINS
AB R H SB PO A E
Burnel, lf, 2b... 5 1 1 0 2 0 2
Bayne, 2b, lf... 5 0 2 0 3 3 1

H. Smith, c... 5 0 1 0 3 0 1
Mueller, cf, cf... 4 1 0 0 3 0 0
Terry, lb... 4 0 1 0 6 0 1
T. Smith, 3b... 5 1 0 0 3 2 1
Harris, cf, rf... 4 2 1 0 1 0 0
Riley, ss... 4 0 2 0 0 4 1
Hawkins, p... 4 1 2 0 0 1 1
Totals... 39 6 10 0 24 10 8

COVINA
AB R H SB PO A E
Aguayo, lf... 5 2 1 2 1 0 1
Montague, cf... 4 2 2 0 1 1 0
Chess, c... 5 2 2 1 14 0 0
Wilson, ss... 5 2 2 0 1 5 0
Fairly, 2b, p... 4 4 0 1 1 3 1

Thompson, rf... 5 3 3 0 0 0 0
Miller, p, 2b... 2 2 1 0 0 0 0
Graham, 3b... 4 0 3 1 2 0 2
Pitts, lb... 5 2 2 0 7 0 0
Totals... 41 19 16 5 27 9 4

SCORE BY INNINGS
Pippins... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3 0—6
Base hits... 1 0 1 0 1 1 3 4—11
Covina... 5 0 3 0 8 1 2 0—19
Base hits... 5 0 2 0 5 2 2 0—16

SUMMARY
Home runs—Thompson (2), T. Smith. Three-base hits—Chess, Thompson, Pitts. Two-base hits—Montague, Chess, Wilson, Graham, Pitts. Sacrifices—

See hits—Mueller, Miller. First base on errors—Pippins, 3; Covina, 5. Left on bases—Pippins, 7; Covina, 10. Bases on balls—Off Muller, 3; off Hawkins, 4. Struck out—By Muller, 10 in 7 innings; by Hawkins, 5; by Fairly, 1. Double play, Montague to Fairly. Hits made—Off Hawkins, 16; off Muller, 6; off Fairly, 5. Balk—Fairly. Passed balls—Chess, H. Smith. Time, 2:30. Umpires—Grewell, Fairly.

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Directory... 3 5 .375
Paraffine Paints... 3 5 .375
Pippins... 3 6 .333
Racyles... 3 6 .333

TOMORROW'S GAME.
Tomorrow the Racyles try conclusions with the local aggregation. It is not known what the score will be.

For Sale—Dry eucalyptus, orange and cypress wood. See the Covina Realty Company, S. Douglas.



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Theatrical Notes

BURBANK.

At her own request, Rachel Crother's play, "The Three of Us," has been selected as the opening bill of Miss Lillian Burkhardt's special five weeks' engagement at the Burbank theater, where she will appear supported by the Burbank stock company during Miss Blanche Hall's vacation trip to Honolulu. The play will be presented at the Burbank for the first time tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and will continue through the week, with the usual Saturday matinee. In it Miss Burkhardt will be seen as Rhy MacChesney, Harry Mestayer playing Clem and Master Clancy Soule MacChesney, who, with Rhy, constitute "The Three of Us." Clem is just the sort of character Mr. Mestayer plays best and the scenes between this trio should develop some acting of much worth.

"The Three of Us" will be the first play produced at the Burbank under the direction of David M. Hartford, who is himself in the cast and who this week begins his engagement as director of the company. It will enlist also in prominent roles the talents of Henry Stockbridge, Willis Marks, Miss Lovell Alice Taylor and Miss Louise Royce of the regular Burbank forces.

The piece tells an interesting love story, the central figures in which are Rhy MacChesney and Steve Townley. As a matter of course the love route traveled by this pair is strewn with obstacles. However, one by one, these are surmounted and in the end "The Three of Us" become "The Four of Us," Steve being the new member of the family.

The play, its scenes laid in a western mining camp, but without the blood and thunder attributes that ordinarily go with that stage setting, has been seen in Los Angeles before, though it never has been played at the Burbank, where it should prove popular, as the company seems admirably suited to give it a thoroughly good interpretation.

MAJESTIC.

During Kolb and Dill's former season at the Majestic theater, "The Politicians" was generally acclaimed by far the best of their several comedies, nor has their new piece, "Dream City," succeeded in supplanting the older work from the top of the list. It will therefore be good news to theatergoers to learn that the Teuton comedians have decided to revive that comedy for the final week of their stay at the Majestic. "The Politicians" will go on tomorrow (Sunday) night and will continue through the week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee performances. The piece will be played just as it was played last season, with all the song hits retained intact, and with only a few changes in cast. It is announced positively that "The Politicians" will run only one week. Saturday night Kolb and Dill and their company will pack up and vacate the Majestic stage to make way for "The Girl From Rector's," an attraction that comes here with a record of big success in New York City and elsewhere.

It is probably unnecessary to retell the story of this best of the Kolb-Dill comedies. As may be surmised from its name and from the fact that Kolb and Dill are playing it, "The Politicians" presents certain humorous aspects of municipal misgovernment as it exists in more than a few American cities. Satire and fun are predominant throughout the play. Moreover, it has been well supplied with catchy song numbers, among the most popular being, "Katy Strauss," "The Time to Kiss a Girl," "Rock, Rock, Rock," "The Overland Mail," "Autograph Girls," and "Someone, Somewhere." Then, too, there is the famous funny Kolb-Dill colloquy in which Kolb labors to impress upon his spatsulated partner the idea that a musical scale does not in the least resemble a "freckle on a fish."

BELASCO.

The Belasco Theater Company will this week offer for the first time by a stock company anywhere, Robert Edson's New York success "Classmates."

This play has to do with the military life at West Point and its chief personages are young men being trained for military service of the country. The Edison role will afford Lewis S. Stone really fine opportunities for some sensitive acting, while Frank Camp, who has already become prominently popular with the Belasco audience, will have a part that will give him full opportunity to display his talents.

There is a very beautiful scene, the last scene of the play, and the audience will have a chance to see it, which is a very fine opportunity.

situations are at times intensely dramatic, so strong in fact that they approach good old-fashioned melodrama.

The scene in the South American jungle will give the Belasco scenic artist splendid chances for picturesque stage settings and at the same time disclose a scene of real pictorial beauty.

Following "Classmates" the Belasco company will give the first stock production of David Belasco's successful play, "Du Barry," in which Thais Magrane will be seen in the role created by Mrs. Leslie Carter. "Du Barry" promises to rank with the most ambitious efforts that have ever been attempted by the Belasco company and a production of real magnificence is vouchsafed by the management.

SECOND WEEK OF "THE WITCHING HOUR."

This Great Play, at the Auditorium, Los Angeles, the Past Week, Declared "The Thing."

Claims are being made in the dramatic world that "the play is the thing," and gradually the American drama is forging to the front. For the past week the Auditorium, Los Angeles, has been thronged by those intent upon seeing Augustus Thomas' strange telepathic drama, "The Witching Hour," which Mr. John Mason and Amelia Gardner are introducing here.

"The Witching Hour" is the play that ran uninterruptedly last season in the Hackett theater in New York, and is undoubtedly the most talked of of the offerings of the present day. New York and the East has been telepathically mad for the strange drama, and the long line waiting at the box office at the Auditorium, shows there is a great desire on the part of the local playgoers to see the cause of their craze.

"The Witching Hour" is one of the theater prizes of the year. Every character is as clear cut as a cameo, and with the aid of a company of artists of established reputations, headed by John Mason, Amelia Gardner and Russ Whytal, Mr. Thomas has been enabled to more easily make his bid for the position of the greatest American dramatist.

Mr. Thomas' main idea in his drama is to prove that telepathy is as actual as any other science, and there was but a very few who witnessed the four acts and went away unconvinced. In addition to this, thanks to the playwright's dramatic genius, all were amused at the same time. The particularly interesting telepathic (witching hour) in the play is 2 o'clock in the morning. It might have been 1 o'clock or 10, but it is 2 and that hour is just as good as any other hour, for a great lesson is taught us, a great science made clear to us, a beautiful story told through a group of distinct character types, startling climaxes, refreshing humor, bright epigrams, and a display of modern scenery that is perhaps not equalled in any other strictly dramatic amusement. "The Witching Hour" will run one week longer, the week of the 20th, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

PUEBLO FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Big Blaze Was for a Time Uncontrollable, but Damage to Property Was Not Great.

It was with great relief that the news of the final extinguishing of the fire in the Pueblo hills was received Wednesday evening. Very little damage was done and the parties immediately concerned feel very fortunate that a greater loss was not suffered.

The blaze originated from a brush fire on the J. W. Hutchinson ranch at Pueblo. Owing to the strong wind that was blowing the fire got beyond control and made great headway in the tall grass and dry weeds that cover the hills in that vicinity. In a short time it had traveled to the ranges belonging to W. R. Rowland and Geo. E. Cross, sweeping everything in its way. Aside from the burning of the range, the destroyed fences are the only loss, although one or two sheets of very little value were consumed. It was feared for a time that the fire would reach the Pueblo and Whittier oil fields, but through the well directed efforts of the oil men all danger was over by Wednesday morning and the fire well under control.

Stockmen interested say that the best all round light and will be given by the weather bureau and better quality of range feed year round by the burning of weeds and underbrush.

Points Regarding Vrooman Act.

Owing to the hazy ideas regarding the provisions of the Vrooman law and the many inquiries that are continually being made as to its workings with respect to street improvements by interested persons, some of the more salient features of the law are hereby outlined for the benefit of the readers of the Argus:

To obtain the establishment of a grade an ordinance is required, which must come before the board of trustees for two readings and must be published one time.

Property owners who wish to have a grade re-established must obtain a petition to that effect signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage on the street. Following this the board must adopt a resolution of intention, and if damages are to be assessed the district to be assessed must be included in this resolution. This resolution is published three times and notices must be posted on the street within five days after the first publication. Objections to the proposed improvement must be filed within thirty days after the first publication of the resolution. The mayor, surveyor and street superintendent are declared the commissioners to assess damages, if any. The report of the commissioners is published three times. If no objections are filed the board may declare the new grade established by ordinance, which is read twice, and published once.

A resolution to do work is read once and published twice.

A notice of street work is published after the resolution of intention and is posted on the street the same day.

If objections from the owners of a majority of the frontage on the street are filed within ten days after the publication of notice of street work, the board will order the work stopped, and in case the work applies to grading it cannot be again taken up inside of six months.

Objections to any other kind of street work may be filed at any time up to the issuance of the assessment roll and the board must pass on these objections. The decision of the board, however, shall be final.

Work that cannot be stopped by objection of the property owners, whether controlling a majority of the frontage or not, includes the following: Sewers, manholes, culverts, cesspools, crosswalks, curbs and gutters.

The board must fix the time for hearing objections at not less than one week from the next regular meeting after the objections are filed.

The improvement of two ungraded blocks with an improved block or more on each side cannot be stopped by objections, nor can the work on two blocks at the end of an improved street be stopped.

Bids on work to be done under the Vrooman act must be advertised for and the work ordered done twenty days after the notices of street work if no objections are filed. Notice for bids is published twice, the ordinance ordering the work done twice, and the notice of award of contract once.

The owners of two-thirds of the frontage have the right to take over the work at the same price at which it was awarded to the contractors ten days after notice of award of contract.

The successful bidder must sign up not less than ten days nor more than fifteen days after the publication of the award of contract. He then has fifteen days in which to begin work.

The Hypocrite.

When God in mercy made the earth, And people on it had their birth, And animals that wander there, And birds that flutter in the air, Insects that swarm in plants and trees, And fish that swim in lakes and seas, And reptiles, last, both great and small, That fly or walk or hop or crawl, He viewed His work and thus He spoke:

"We do not have a walking snake, That full variety be here, 'The walking serpent shall appear.' The thing is done, for so His will, And Adam named it Hypocrite, 'It has a form like human kind, Of features fair and air refined, It has a smile for angels fit, It is a form like human kind, From it one lesson we are taught, Which is not easily forgot: We must be ever on the guard To show men's acts with vision hard, From each and every point of view, To know if they be false or true. This is our judgment is nature's, A lesson to be learned and true, For we know why God saw fit To give us this walking snake."

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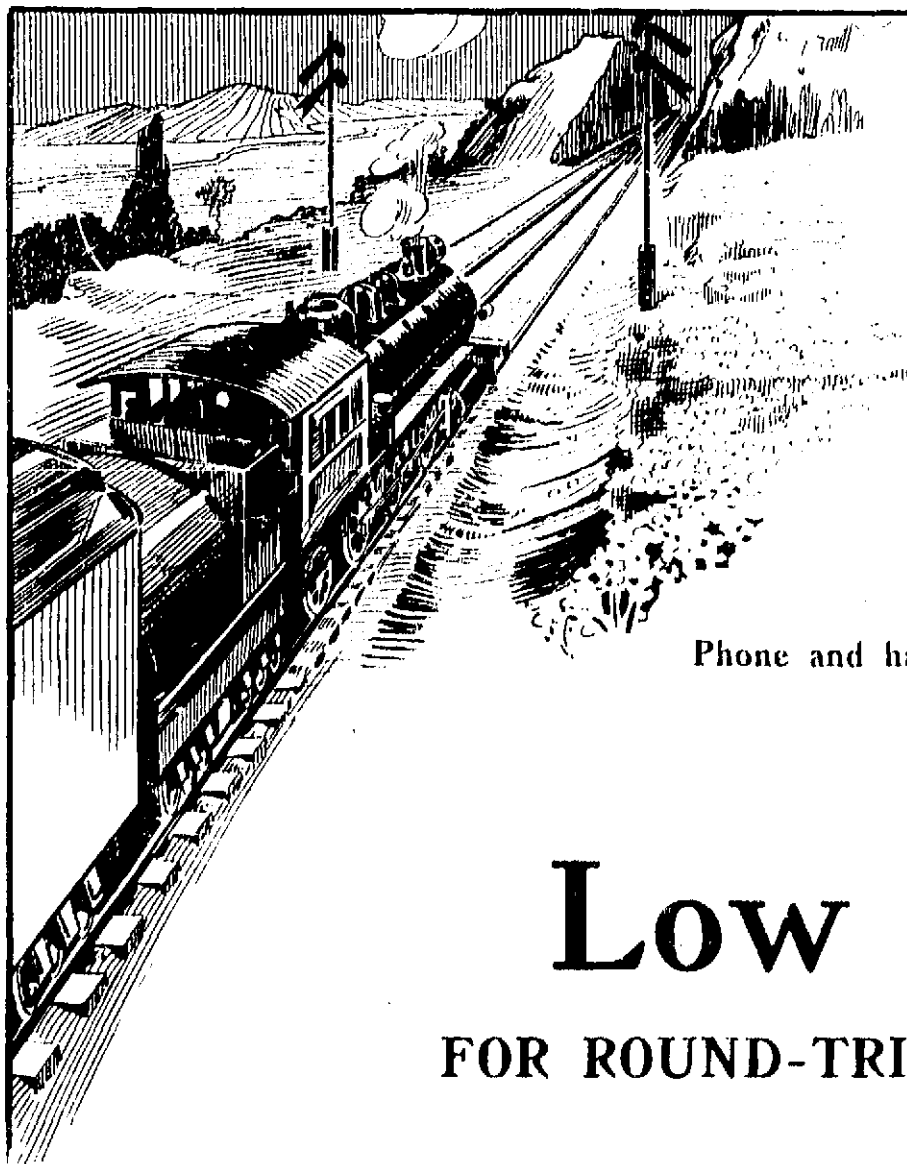
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Mrs. B. F. Thorpe has returned from Fillmore, where her husband is looking after business interests.

Mrs. A. M. Seeley and daughter Margaret have returned from their summer outing at Balboa Beach.

Mr. J. H. Coolman was seriously ill for a few days this week. He is improving.

Mrs. Guy Fairly of Saugus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Auken.

Mr. Chas. Cantonwine, who was seriously ill last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwood and little son Willie are spending the week at Highland with relatives.

Miss Winnifred Wilkins of Highland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mrs. Carrie A. Miller returned Friday afternoon from Colorado, and has again taken a position in the Covina grammar school.

Mr. William Hoogendyk is making improvements to his residence on the corner of San Bernardino road and First street.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church enjoyed a social last night in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths motored to Tustin Sunday morning, taking with them Mrs. Charles Griffiths and son, who had been visiting them.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood last Sunday were the latter's sister, Mrs. Ebba Elgjen, and Mr. McCarthy, both of Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson and son of Long Beach, Mrs. Wilson of San Gabriel and Mrs. Campbell of Los Angeles formed a recent house party at the W. M. Griswold home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold spent Saturday and Sunday on an auto trip to Redondo, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. King of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beek of Chicago are spending a few weeks at the residence of the former's uncle, Rev. Harry White. Mr. Beek is a prominent business man and is on a flying business and pleasure trip in the West.

Miss Ethel Collins, teacher of the sixth grade in the grammar school, returned to her home with Mmes. Wallace and McAllen from a vacation spent in the north, chiefly at Carmel-by-the-Sea. She also visited many points of interest, including Mt. Hamilton, Stanford and the Yosemite.

An automobile party that enjoyed a trip to Redlands, leaving Monday morning and returning Tuesday night, Mrs. F. M. Chapman and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, and Mrs. W. G. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman went also to Riverside, returning to Riverside for the other members of the party.

J. M. Whitsel is enjoying a two weeks' vacation and entertaining his father, Wm. Whitsel, and brother-in-law, E. E. Whittle of Indiana, with sightseeing trips. With Mrs. Whitsel and the children they spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach. Thursday was spent by the gentlemen in exploring the wonders of Venice of America.

The birthday of Mr. Will Griffiths was celebrated Tuesday evening with a card party at his home southwest of town. The rooms were decorated with roses and feathery asparagus plumosus. Late in the evening, ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas of San Dimas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kuns and Marion Adsit.

A quiet wedding on Monday evening at the home of the Rev. Harry W. White united in marriage Mrs. May Caldwell and Mr. Frank Snodder, both of this town. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present. The bride is a young lady of gentle and refined disposition who has many relatives and warm friends who reside in her hometown. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and business ability. After a wedding trip to San Diego they will be home to reside in the home of the bride's parents on Pacific street.

Mr. Will Griffiths is away on a business trip to San Luis Obispo.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher has returned from an extended visit at Berkeley.

Harry Conner of Los Angeles was visiting friends in Covina Sunday.

Homer Runion, who has spent the past year in Mexico, returned to Covina this week.

Miss Helen Broadwell and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Higgins, have returned from a short sojourn at Ocean Park.

Mrs. I. I. Cook, Mrs. Faulder and Miss Vyvienne Faulder spent last Friday at Venice.

Mrs. G. W. Winslow of Los Angeles has arrived to visit indefinitely with her friend, Mrs. S. T. Trueblood.

G. W. Dudderar of Huntington Park is spending the week with his son, F. E. Dudderar, and wife.

The Covina Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mr. B. F. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Flory of Union, Ohio, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell.

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The Rev. Alfred Fletcher went to Redlands this morning to visit his sister-in-law, Miss Ismena Dundas, at Loma Linda.

The Misses Amy and Elva Swanson of Ocean Park were guests last Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum are grieving over the loss of their newborn son. Born last Saturday and died Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Hostettler and daughter, Mrs. Etta Ream, of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting relatives and friends in Covina and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Calvert and children of Inglewood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker the first of the week.

C. H. Harvey represented the Covina Council at the Southern California convention of the Fraternal Aid Association held at Compton last Saturday.

Ray Coltrin and William Sawyer each bagged a deer last Wednesday near their camp in the San Gabriel canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairly are guests at the camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bartley and family removed this week to Lindsay, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bartley has purchased a 20-acre orange grove there.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Emma Overholtzer attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Agnes Andrews, to Mr. Harold Bushey at the Church of the Brethren, at Long Beach.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

There will be a social and dance given in Oddfellows' hall, Azusa, on Friday night, Sept. 23. A small charge of 25 cents will be charged to pay for the hall. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glase of Clay City, Kansas, who are touring the West on their way home from the Seattle exposition, were the guests this week of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

There is almost always room in every home for another rocker. The Covina Furniture Co. has a great many patterns of easy, comfortable, well finished oak rockers, besides those that are upholstered in leather. All good values for the money.

The I. C. Fairly Company reports the sale on Tuesday of this week of 20 acres of land set to walnuts and alfalfa, formerly belonging to Frank Reynolds of Puente, to Frank Stevens of Covina. Mr. Stevens will move immediately to his new property with the intention of establishing his home there. Consideration is given as \$8,500.

Miss Brown of Hollywood, an enthusiastic worker in the elementary graded Sunday-school work, will be with the union in Covina, Tuesday, Sept. 21, and give a talk on "Songs for the Primary Sunday-school." All members of the union are urged to be present; also anyone interested in Sunday School work is cordially invited.

Tommy & Diller, the implement people, sold twelve sets of harness to W. L. Griffiths and J. S. Kuns this week for use on their horse grain and in the northern part of the state. Messrs. Griffiths and Kuns will use several thousand acres to be immediately being planted in alfalfa and grain with new machinery.

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Mrs. Anna Barklow left Monday to spend a month with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hugh Ketcherside of Long Beach was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, this week.

Mr. Jerome and Miss Byrd Reynolds, with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adcock of Carrollton, Mo., made a trip to Catalina Tuesday.

On Monday evening next the Methodist Church will hold their annual church meeting, with reports from every department of the church. The adjourned fourth quarterly conference will also be held at this time, and the final reports to the annual conference in San Diego made out.

Visitors at the Mrs. G. J. Reynolds home this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Banks and children of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGiffert and daughter Marian, Miss Lulu Boggs and Messrs. Stuart Kellar and Guy Goodwin of Los Angeles.

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Mr. J. H. Coolman has been seriously ill during the past week. On Saturday evening he was taken ill suddenly after having suffered for some days with an obstruction of the intestinal canal. Dr. Jennings was called and he consulted later with Dr. Reed. On Monday, as the patient was no better, they sent for Dr. E. R. Smith, Jr., a Los Angeles specialist. Mr. Coolman has symptoms of ptomaine poisoning and is threatened with appendicitis.

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A pleasant affair of this week was the marshmallow roast enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. N. Atwood. The porch was hung with Japanese lanterns, and after the delectable sweets were enjoyed around a bonfire, games were enjoyed outside and in the house. Those present were Celo Potter, Marjorie Capron, Ruth Arthur, Hessa Graham, Hazel Clifford, Hubert Nell, Clarence Fabric, Mark Custer, Roy Kistler, Glenn Leisure, Paul Leebriek, George and Percy Atwood.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Portions of San Bernardino road, Irwindale avenue and Vincent street have been oiled.

Last week Mrs. Mary McKibben entertained one of her former pupils, Miss Myrtle Hadenbaugh of Hastings Nebraska.

E. E. Harris purchased ten acres of land, partly set to walnuts, from E. E. Leech this week. The property adjoins that owned by Mr. Harris on the north.

Out of town relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge last week were Mrs. R. Simmons, Mrs. Fanny Dock, Miss Jane Elledge of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case of Glendora.

Mrs. Unger of Lark Ellen avenue is visiting relatives in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard entertained at lunch on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Miss Rea Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Miss Lillian Douglass of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Devendorf and Miss Ada Devendorf of San Bernardino road.

On Sunday the following children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders spent a happy day at the home of the latter on Vincent street: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton of Chino, Mr. and Mrs. Granison Sanders and child, Mrs. Elmer Sanders and children of Pomona, and Charles Stanton of Covina.

Born on Friday of last week an 8 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazier of North Vincent street.

A meeting of the Irwindale Citrus Association will be held today to appoint a manager for the ensuing year.

R. C. Casad is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Mary Casad of Kansas.

Mrs. Daniel Mead spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Biddick of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Biddick, who formerly resided on Orange avenue, are rejoicing in the birth of a little daughter, who came to them on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. A. Carnahan entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon. The study of Japan was under the leadership of Mrs. L. H. Root.

S. G. Burke and wife of Cypress avenue were Los Angeles guests over the week end.

Mrs. Grafton and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freymuth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Empae of Pomona on Sunday.

Solon Rhodes arrived Tuesday from Riverside. He will spend the next ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rhodes.

Mrs. Roland C. Casad, who is spending the summer at Venice, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neapstead and Mr. and Mrs. Will Neapstead of San Bernardino were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman.

Mrs. E. E. Leech of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Harris the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Alfred Wotkins returned this week to her home on Lark Ellen avenue after a pleasant visit with friends at Long Beach.

The Lower Azusa school opened on Monday. Miss Leona Browning of Los Angeles, who succeeds Miss Lora Manning as principal, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Rickham were El Monte friends who were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse.

J. W. Brockman has returned to Cedarfield after making a short cut to his property here.

Alfred Wotkins and T. A. Ross returned recently from a three week outing spent in the east fork of the San Gabriel canyon.

Mrs. Frank Nichols is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, who arrived the first of the week from her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Irving Avery is quite ill at her home at the corner of San Bernardino road and Lark Ellen street as the result of a broken blood vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harshbarger of Los Angeles were friends visitors, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clarke this week.

Mrs. W. C. Woodcock is rapidly recovering from a slight operation which she underwent last week.

ANGELES, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop and three children of Alhambra.

Gilbert A. Kelley entered a Los Angeles medical college on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longhead of Covina spent Tuesday at Long Beach on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Emma Kelley, for the past two weeks, returned Saturday to their home in Oklahoma City.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Comstock gave a dinner for the benefit of two orphan children who are supported by the church members of this vicinity. The dinner was a delightful event and was well attended. The annual pledge for this good cause was easily raised.

Last Sunday, Rev. Nickles, who has so faithfully watched over the spiritual needs of this community for the past year, spoke in the Bassett school house for the last time. Rev. Bramham, of the South Methodist Church, who formerly conducted services here, but who has resided in Oregon for several years, has returned and will resume his work among the people who have always respected and honored him.

Miss Delphia Comstock left Monday for Claremont, where she will enter college.

Mrs. Fred Van Der Lohé returned from Los Angeles recently, accompanied by her nephew, Philip Hammerfort, who had his tonsils operated upon during his stay in the city.

Five acres of the property belonging to Ray McMichael has been chosen as a suitable site for the proposed school.

Mrs. L. A. Logan and son, Philip, were guests of Los Angeles friends last week.

Miss Naomi Franck entered the Los Angeles schools this week. Her mother, Mrs. E. B. Franck accompanied her to the city and remained a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Van der Lohé entertained at dinner in honor of their second wedding anniversary, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van der Lohé.

Mrs. John Nelson of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. William Harper on Sunday.

Mrs. Hansen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mershon of Baldwin Park on Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Forney and son were Los Angeles visitors last week.

PUENTE.

Mrs. Arthur Lovejoy and son of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds this week.

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday by the fire which escaped from employees of the Hudson ranch, who were burning stubble, and swept over the hills, destroying many acres of pasture.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will give a dance in their hall this evening.

George E. Cross received a car of Red Texas oats for seed on Tuesday.

The Misses Edith and Cora Reynolds returned this week from Santa Barbara.

P. E. Fleming, Ed McCaige, John Wilson of Rowland, William Shutt of El Monte and Robert Fleming of Burbank returned recently from a month's hunting expedition in the mountains above Kernville. They brought three deer with them and the remembrance of an exceedingly jolly vacation.

BALDWIN PARK

Franz Frankenburg has been quite ill several days this week.

Mrs. O. A. Schilling was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred King, at the latter's Los Angeles home this week.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mendos Ames were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Covina. A family reunion was held at the Taylor home in honor of Howard Graham and bride of Los Angeles. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Ames entertained Mr. and Mrs. Graham at their home on Los Angeles street.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Merston were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander returned the first of the week from a short stay at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. William Harper of Bell City, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, Jr. and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, who returned the following week from their home in South Orange, returned last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilbertson and son, and Mrs. Knute of Los

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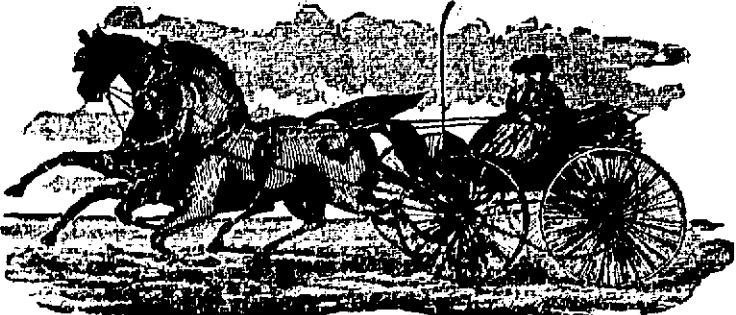
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ORANGE THIEF SENT TO JAIL.

Man Who Took Oranges by the Box Given a Six Months' Jail Sentence.

J. E. Harper, of this place, was given six months in jail for taking oranges from the J. H. Adams place. By pleading guilty to the charge at his hearing before Justice Warner last Saturday morning, Harper avoided giving evidence as to whether or not he had been making a practice of pilfering fruit in this manner, and as to whether or not the parties to whom it was addressed had received fruit from the same source before. The boxes of oranges Harper had when caught by irrigators in the Adams orchard were addressed to C. F. Welgard and J. H. Haynes, Pacific Electric employees, and it was claimed that Harper was simply making them a present of the fruit.

However, to make an example of the case, as stealing oranges is getting to be quite a prevalent offense, Judge Warner gave the offender a heavy sentence, six months in the county jail, without alternative of a fine.

PORTOLA FESTIVAL.

Bunting Enough to Encircle the Earth Will be Used in San Francisco For Celebration.

All of the famous street decorations and illuminations of the past for which San Francisco has been notable are to be eclipsed during Portola week, October 19 to 23. It is expected that the displays, in magnitude and magnificence, will surpass anything ever before attempted in the United States.

More than 100,000 incandescent electric lamps, with a total of nearly 2,000,000 candle-power, will be used in the illuminations. To supply the current will necessitate 4,000 horsepower and the capacities of all the power plants surrounding San Francisco will be taxed by the extra load during Portola week. The only limit of the plans for illuminations was the capacities of the power plants.

A train of fifty big freight cars, each one loaded to its capacity, would be necessary to transport the flags and bunting that will be used in the Portola decorations. The bunting that will be used to drape the buildings and arches would form a girdle one foot wide around the earth at the equator.

California's Baseball Stars.

At a big baseball banquet held in Chicago several months ago, Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox paid the following tribute to this state: "California is the most wonderful baseball state in the country. When it comes to developing young players the coast does the job up so quickly that it dazzles you. It is almost unbelievable, but of all the Californians chosen only two men have failed to make good."

The following shows where some of the California boys are playing: Frank Chance and Overall are with the Chicago Cubs; Hal Chase with the New York Yankees; Walter Johnson, "Dolly" Gray, Bobbie Groom and Charley Street, with the Washington Nationals; Ted Easterly with the Cleveland Americans; Bill Burns, Jim Scott, Jakey Atz and Harry Sutor with the Chicago White Sox; Bush Raleigh and "Rube" Ellis with the St. Louis Nationals; Krause is with the Philadelphia Americans; Arellanes is with the Boston Americans, and Oakes, McLean and Mitchell are with the Cincinnati Reds.

Next season the following coast stars of this year will play with the professionals: Zeider, Beall and Grandall with the Chicago White Sox; Koesner and Harkness with the Cleveland Americans; Hosp with the Cincinnati Reds; Lewis with the St. Louis Americans; Johnson with the New York Yankees; Orendorff and Carson with the Chicago Cubs; Browning and Vance with the Detroit Americans.

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We are revising our sales list before starting the fall campaign. Come in and list your ranches, houses and lots, whenever they are. Covina Realty Co., 129 Badillo street.

For Sale: Good trombone in best of condition. Robert M. Phillips. Phone 111. Arroyo. 911 1/2 at Buena.

NEW CALIFORNIA MAP.

California Promotion Committee Has Published a Revised Edition.

A revised edition of the map of California has just been published by the California Promotion Committee and copies are available at its headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, at the rate of 10 cents a copy, including postage and mailing tube. The committee is prepared to send the map as the orders are received to those who wish not only copies for themselves, but desire it sent to their friends in the East and abroad, whom they wish to bring to California, and who will be attracted by the resources shown on the map.

Distinguishing it from the ordinary map, the publication has statistical tables showing, under headings of the productions of the state that are of commercial importance, the chief producing counties, the classification being agricultural, horticultural, mineral and miscellaneous. A list of the counties and county seats is given, showing the distance of the latter from the metropolis. In addition to this there is a list of principal towns of California, showing the counties in which they are situated.

This topographical-commercial map is in four colors, and is 29x22 inches in size. In revising the map particular attention was given to the railroad lines, and the proof was submitted to engineers of the various lines which have made additions to their mileage. A feature of the map is a compilation to show the steamship lines that enter and leave California points, with an indication of their destinations. The various government reservations are shown.

To Attend Gas Meeting.

Mr. W. A. White, manager of the Covina Valley Gas Company, goes to San Francisco today to be present at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Gas Association, which convenes on the 21st, after which he will spend a few days at Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

The gas meeting will be a very important one to the gas industry and Mr. White expects to gather much interesting data for his company.

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the road tunnel in the theatre is capable of seating 100 persons. It is the present plan to operate the theatre entirely from the district of science department, the art school and the pharmacy and school of dentistry. This will be necessary for about six months until the result is improved for the purpose.

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Gross Mistake.

Mrs. Frank Obaver and Miss Eff Houser left for Balboa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearer. They all returned home together on Wednesday evening.

Home Phone 1068 115 N. Citrus Ave., Covina, Cal

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